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MR. J. S. HULL WRIGHT HOUSE HOST IS DEAD

Joseph S. Hull proprietor of the Wright House, died Monday morning in the seventy-third year of life.

This genial old gentlemen, whose seven years as "mine host," here made him most widely known throughout this section, was a good citizen, a public spirited man, and actively engaged in the affairs of the town and McKean County.

He was born in Addison, N. Y., on October 28, 1847. In 1910 he opened a general store at Norwich and operated a successful wholesale business for over three years.

About seven years ago he purchased the Wright House, but during recent months the business has been largely in the hands of his sons.

Mr. Hull was a charter member of the Coudersport Consistory, and also active in all other Masonic fraternities, and of the Ismalia Temple, of Buffalo.

The funeral took place at the Wright House at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Blue Lodge of Smethport was in charge of the services, the pallbearers being picked from the attending members.

Rev. W. E. VanDyke officiated. Burial was made in Rose Hill cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are his widow and six sons: Harry, Charles, John, Norman, Robert and Louis.

Among the out of town persons attending the funeral were:

Orrin Courtright, Mrs. Geo. Luncheon of Austin; Wm. Martin, Van Dalia, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander, Emporium; Mrs. Geo. Richardson, Mrs. Isaac Daley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson, Mr. Lawrence Richardson, John Norman Frank Oviatt, and Mrs. P. Knickerbocker of Betula; A. F. Williams, Costello; Grant Russell, Friendship, N. Y.; Geo. Greisel, Henry Running, Carl Running, Jake Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Coudersport, Pa.; Ella Wilbur, Belmont, N. Y.; Geo. Coons, Wellsboro, N. Y.

CARD OF THANKS.

Thanking one and all for the kindness shown us in the sad bereavement of the death of our father, Edward Ennis.

Mrs. J. J. Gaynor,
Mrs. Blanche Fischer,
Mr. James M. Ennis.

SCHOOL SOPHOMORES PROGRAM

The first sophomore division gave the following entertainment program at the High School assembly on Wednesday morning: "The News" Harold Morris; "On the Train," Thelma Sortore, Helen Schoonmaker and Anthony Miller; recitation, "Digest of the News," Cleva Parker; debate, "Resolved, that teachers should smile, Maurice Burdick and Richard Shattuck.

D. A. R. MEET AT MRS. EUGENIA HAMLIN'S HOME

McKean Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin, Monday afternoon at three o'clock with fourteen members present. Mrs. Charles Gleason read "A Summary of the Disarmament Conference" and Mrs. E. A. Studholme read an article on "The Battle Field of Yorktown."

Mrs. Fantine Burdick of Kane was present and gave a most interesting and informal talk on Dr. Richard Burton's lecture before the Kane Study club on last Saturday. Richard Shattuck of the Smethport High School spoke in behalf of the High School Boys Club. Tea was served by the hostess.

The program for the meeting of the League of Women Voters for Wednesday evening, Mar. 15, was: Reading State Constitution, Art VIII, Sec. 1-9, Mrs. A. J. Hyatt. Register of Wills, Mrs. J. B. Eastman; May Primaries, Mrs. H. J. Ellsworth: Property Rights of Women, John N. Apple; Desert, Mrs. Fred Hungiville.

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ICE CREAM TO BE MANUFACTURED HERE.

A Miller, proprietor of the Clarenett Creamery will begin manufacturing ice cream for local consumption at his creamery on Water street within a short time as soon as the necessary equipment arrives.

Velvet Brand, is the name for the proposed product, following out the similar named brand of butter sold by the creamery.

Local consumption will be catered to first, and Mr. Miller expects to produce only a moderate amount of cream for Smethport needs, unless out-of-town dealers make requests to sell it.

SHORTER ELECTRICITY LINE

Smethport may now have to build only five miles of electric line to secure current from the Keystone Electric Company, owing to a legal tangle—this time perhaps in favor of the borough.

Therefore, the electric light question, which came before the regular Borough Council meeting on Monday night, was postponed until next Monday, when that body will likely pass finally on the matter.

E. G. Potter and John G. Whitmore, the latter the attorney for the Keystone corporation, in a conversation several days ago expressed the doubt that Smethport could build a line in Hamlin township for two apparent reasons, although these legal questions have not been fully determined either way.

One of the questions which arose was that the borough may not be able to own property in any township except that of Keating, which is adjacent; the other because the Keystone corporation has the electric rights of Hamlin township so arranged that the local borough might have difficulty, at least in securing a certificate of convenience to build in that township from the Public Service Commission.

Mr. Whitmore will take up the question at a board of directors' meeting of the Keystone corporation which takes place tonight.

Rather than lose Smethport as a prospective customer, the corporation will likely build to Keating township, where the borough electric line would them connect. This would force the borough to build but five miles.

A decision of the Keystone board of directors is expected to be ready for announcement at the Borough Council meeting next Monday night.

GRANGE NEWS STRIKES OVER-HAND AT SUPT. FINEGAN

Harrisburg, March 8.—Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, superintendent of public instruction, was on the salary lists of both New York and Pennsylvania at the same time, during the summer of 1919, is the statement contained in the March issue of Grange News, which will be off the press in a few days.

Under the heading, "A Few More Comparisons on the Question of Schools," the Grangers' paper defends figures it recently published, purporting to show that the salary list of the department of public instruction has risen from $53,000 a year under Dr. Schaeffer, to $417,000 under the present administration. The explanation is made that Dr. Schaeffer's salary list was taken from Smull's Legislative Hand Book for the year 1918, while Dr. Finegan's list was taken from an equally official source, the requisitions in the office of the auditor general.

"It appears that Dr. Finegan was responsible for swelling the total salary list of both New York and Pennsylvania during the year 1919. We have been officially advised that he drew $500 each for the months of June, July and August, 1919, from New York, while an examination of the files of Pennsylvania show he is drawing down, in addition, his stipend of $1,000 a month for the same time in this state."

YOUR EASTER BONNET

See the latest creations at White's Millinery. adv10-2

INTERSTATE PLANT TO START MAKING GLASS BY JULY 1

The cheering news that the Smethport plant of the Interstate Window Glass Company will be making glass once more by at least July 1 with a force of men equal to that of former days, has been officially announced by local promoters of the concern.

Important, also, is the fact that the plant will now be a permanent industry here.

Four new machines of the type used successfully at the Okmulgee, Okla., plant, producing the finest quality of glass at much less cost than by hand blown plants, are being installed and the addition of more lehrs is to be made and enlargement of the cutting room.

The dismantling of the present equipment is progressing more rapidly than at first hoped for, and local glass workers and business men forsee an era of prosperity with the opening of the plant combined to the likelihood of the bottle factory being rebuilt.

A statement from local officials of the concern follows:

"The dismantling of the local plant for removal to the other factories of the Interstate Window Glass Company located in several states, and its being remodeled by the latest improved window glass making machines being installed, giving Smethport a permanent industry, has been accomplished by the solicitation of the Board of Trade and the hearty cooperation of the Smethport Gas Company.

The machines to be installed are the same type as used in the factory at Okmulgee, Okla., that have proven so satisfactory, and being operated with the use of certain features covered by patents of the American Window Glass Machine Company, excludes all litigation such as the Smethport Glass Company operating the Douchamp machines had to contend with and as the finest quality of glass is made by this process and quantity production can be secured at a cost of much less than hand blown plants the prospects are good for the operation of this factory continuously.

The changes require the tearing down of part of the tank and rebuilding in a different shape, the addition of more lehrs and the enlarging of the cutting room.

Four machines will be installed at this time making a plant one half the size of their regular units.

The Heinemann Gas Company are deserving of credit for the helpful position they have taken in saving this important industry for Smethport."

The officers of the Interstate Window Glass Company are H. J. Walter, President; Thos W. Camp, Vice President; Fred D. Gallup, Sec'y. and Geo. W. Mitchell is one of the Board of Directors.

The Interstate Window Glass Company was incorporated October 14, 1920, with an authorized capital of $4,000,000 preferred stock, par value $100, and $80,000 shares of common of no par value.

It acquired the plant, and materials and supplies of the following companies: Consolidated Window Glass Co., Bradford, Kane Glass Company, Kane; Okmulgee Window Glass Co., Okmulgee, Okla; Pennsylvania Window Glass Co., Kane; Tuna Glass Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.; Camp Glass Co., Huntington, W. Va.; Columbus Glass Co., Lancaster, O.; Crescent Window Co., Weston, W. Va.; Empire Glass Co., Shinglehouse; Smethport Glass Co., Smethport; West Fork Glass Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.

H. S. BOYS OUT FOR THE COIN

Have you been "tagged."

The High School boys commenced a drive for funds for their club yesterday morning—very effectively, we'll say—after a rally and feed at the M. E. church on Tuesday night. A number of citizens were present, speeches made, and a board appointed to draw up rules by which the club shall be governed.

The boys are divided into five sections in their drive, and as a contest the two sections collecting the smallest amounts, by Monday will have to banquet the three sections collecting the most.

Mr. Hudson Potter, who has had a broad experience with club activities at Kane, and along other lines was present and made an interesting talk on the physical and mental advantages of such a club.

Kenton Abbey, president of the club, spoke at the Conopus Club meeting last Monday, and drove home his arguments for support for the club so strongly that the organization as a body will contribute $50, and the members pledged their individual financial support, also.

Speeches before various audiences have been made during the past week by the following students: Howard Strong and Elbert Johnson at the Star Theater, Hilding Bengs at the Travelers Club, Richard Shattuck at the D. A. R. meeting, John McDermott at the League of Women Voters meeting, and Kenton Abby at the Conopus Club.

The club officers are Kenton Abbey, president; Prof. Bright treasurer, and William Metzgar, secretary.

Questions Directed At Club.

Some questions have been asked about the Boys' Club that will apparently be answered satisfactorily only by some one with more authority than that enjoyed by one of the boys.

These are some answered questions:

Question: Why is the movement started at all? Should the boys not stay at home?

Answer: Boys enjoy the fellowship of boys and naturally seek that fellowship. All who will take the trouble to investigate will find that a great number of the high school boys are guided in their good times together it will mean a much healthier comradeship for them and a much more promising citizenship for the Smethport of the future. The club is organized for such a purpose.

Question: Is any responsible person back of the movement?

Answer: Mr. Bright and Mr. Wm. Brownell started the movement and such men as Mr. Potter, Mr. Lorah Mr. Black, Mr. Gregson, Mr. Hyatt and others have definitely promised

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POST FOR A PUBLIC BUILDING

The building of a one story structure here, large enough for use in public entertainments, etc., was suggested at the meeting of Bucktail Post American Legion last Monday night.

This plan grew out of a discussion as to the advisability of equipping a club room in the building recently vacated by the Highway department.

The friends of the club room proposition wished to use the funds in the organization's hands for use in equipping a club, and upon demur, suggested building the one-story affair where public entertainments might be held, as well as to provide a suitable meeting place and club for the post members.

Action, however, is expected during the next few weeks on the memorial hall here. The committee on this matter from the local post is expected to visit other posts on their meeting nights and expound the memorial hall plan to a finish, so that all the posts may excite interest among county voters who will finally say whether Smethport shall have the memorial or not.

GLOBE STORE TO OCCUPY IMPERIAL HOTEL SITE.

The Globe chain of grocery stores will open within the next month a branch store here in the Imperial Hotel building, recently vacated by the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company, which used the site for temporary offices.

A. D. Flagg, superintendent of the Bradford district of the Globe stores has been ill for the past two weeks, or the store would now be open.

Information from his office indicates that a non-perishable line of groceries, meats, and some bread and pastry will be sold on a strictly cash basis.

GREAT COURT TERM CLOSES

Joseph Sposetti of Bradford was acquitted of a charge of statutory rape at the closing session of the February term of criminal court at Smethport Saturday. The only witness against the defendant was the 14-year old girl making the complaint. Sposetti's attorneys were Francis M. Nash and John Melvin of Bradford.

August Ascone of Bradford, convicted of violation of Woner prohibition act, was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for one year and six months. When Ascone was found guilty earlier in the week, sentence was deferred pending arguments on a motion for a new trial. The prisoner was held in $10,000 bail for argument court May 7. Ascone was unable to produce bail and asked that sentence be pronounced at the present term.

The court directed a verdict of not guilty in the case of Tony Spear and Blocha Spear, Lewis Run youths charged with robbing a shanty in that borough.

At the closing session of court Judge Bouton revoked the license of Frank Kiell, proprietor of the American House; John Ronan, proprietor of the United States hotel, and Michael Ronan, proprietor of the Union House, all of whom were sentenced to jail for violation of the Woner act. Michael Ronan apparently intended to go out of the hotel business altogether, as the Union House was vacated and the proprietor's effects were removed.

John Sanducci, charged with enticing his 16-year old niece, Liberata, Alvita, of Bradford, from home for immoral purposes, was placed on trial yesterday forenoon, but on motion of his attorneys, Melvin & Melvin, the case was continued. This was done to give the attorneys the required time to communicate with Brazil, South America, to find the exact date o fthe Alvita girl's birth, as she was born in that country. They believe she is over 16 years of age, while her parents claim she is under that age. The exact age of the girl will be an important factor in the case. Sanducci and the girl were taken to Bradford a few days ago by a Bradford officer from Scranton, Pa. The girl is a niece of Sanducci by marriage and the man is 47 years of age.

J. J. Hurley, arrested several months ago for the alleged theft of a quantity of cigarttes from the railroad freight house at Mt. Jew-

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ASSISTANT OBSERVERS ARE STILL NEEDED

The Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that in the examination held recently throughout the United States for assistant observer, Weather Bureau, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that this examination will again be held on March 22.

Persons interested in this or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

NOTICE.

We have cottage cheese at the Creamery at all times at ten cents per pound. adv10-1t

FINE SPEECHES LIVEN FARMERS MEETING

Addresses by Congressman E. J. Jones, A. A. Borland, of State College, and F. P. Weaver, State Extension director, featured the sixth annual meeting of the McKean County Farm Bureau last Friday.

The meeting was held in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Congressman Jones' speech dealt largely with matters pertaining to the relation of the farmer to the government. He said that when he entered upon his Congressional duties he was surprised at the amount of time given to matters relating to agriculture. But as he gained in experience, he realized that, as all industries depend upon the farmer, the agricultural problems merit adequate consideration.

He also mentioned that it was not his lot to live on a farm. His people came from Wales and settled in a mining district. He worked in a mine until an explosion occurred which resulted in the loss of an eye. The only experience on a farm he ever had was one year in Cameron County, teaching in a rural school. He stated that his parents could not read or write the English language and his mother witnessed his taking the oath of office as Congressman without being able to understand one word.

F. P. Weaver, Assistant Director of the Extension work of the State of Pennsylvania, in his address said: that the future development of agriculture through the Farm Bureau depends on local community organization. He illustrated this by means of a chart showing the work of the past year in McKean County. This work is measured by farm contracts which mean work done with the farmers. For instance a farm visit counts one on the chart, a demonstration meeting counts five for the reason that all who attend may not put into actual practice the suggestions given at such meeting. The chart showed that 153 farms received benefit in Dairy Husbandry through the Farm Bureau, and the organized communities of Bradford Township are credited with 52 of the 153 farm contracts, for the whole county.

The next speaker was A. A. Borland, of State College. He opened his address by saying that he had judged the butter at the Harrisburg show and that though there was some very fine butter at that place none of it came up to that of McKean County. It was surprising to learn that Pennsylvania ranks 7th in the Union in number of dairy cows, fourth in amount of milk, third in value of dairy products, which shows that Pennsylvania has better markets. It also ranks second in amount of butter produced and first in icecream. Mr. Borland stated that in the livestock industries of Pennsylvania dairy cattle have increased in number while beef cattle, sheep, swine, etc. were either losing or just holding their own. The question was asked "As the dairy animals are increasing will not the

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JOHNNY JONES STRUCK BY DISLODGED BOULDER.

When a large rock was dislodged out of a bank alongside the "dug road" where some young boys were playing on Monday, Johnny Jones, son of E. W. Jones, was knocked down by the force of the boulder, and missed being severely crushed by a narrow margin.

One arm was caught by the rock, and one of the lad's little fingers was badly lacerated. His coat was badly torn, where the rock struck.

Brought to the office of Dr. Ostrander, the boy fainted twice while the wound on his hand was dressed. The finger was partly severed, but is now healing.

BOTTLE FACTORY PLANS PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Although there is at present an apparent lull in the activities toward opening the bottle factory in Smethport, the plans for this are progressing favorably, while certain action is being awaited, and the possibility of the proposition maturing is even stronger now than at first.

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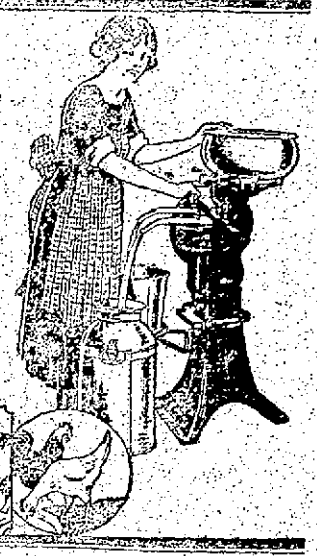

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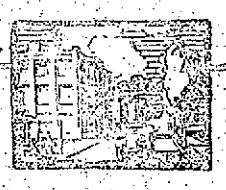

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ONE OF BEST "SPOOK" STORIES IN YEARS COMES FROM CANADIAN TOWN.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 4.—Located in a lonely and isolated spot a mile and a half from the Antigonish-Guysboro main road, between Caledonia Mills and Roman Valley, stands a farm house which, up until a few weeks ago, was the home of Alexander MacDonald, his wife and their adopted daughter Mary Ellen.

There has been woven about the home of these God-fearing, gentle people a mystery which has so far baffled the skill of one of Nova Scotia's leading crime sleuths, and has led to further investigations being undertaken by the American Institute of Scientific Research, New York, and eminent professors of Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Started Six Years Ago.

Six years ago the mysterious happenings began. Mr. MacDonald was amazed to find on going to his stable one morning that his horses and cows had been changed from the stalls which they had occupied the previous night, and that the horses' manes and tails had been braided.

It was not until the following [illegible] were removed. Chains and [illegible] were found [illegible] would be found [illegible] chickens [illegible] minutes after the barn had been vacated, scrubbed with lime and kalsomined in perforation.

On the morning of January 6 of this year, the first of the long series of what are said to be supernatural events started. Entering the kitchen of his home to light the fire, MacDonald was surprised to find embers on the top of the stove. Looking up at the ceiling he discovered that during the night a large patch had been burned. His first thought was of wonderment that the dry boards had not burned more readily, and the next day of the house.

A few minutes later, he noticed a blaze in the upholstering of a chair, standing only feet away from the couch. Rushing out in the snow, and re-entered the house only to find a couch ablaze on the opposite side of the kitchen. He rushed to save the girls' coats into the snow, which the fires were extinguished.

No Sign of Incendiarism.

It was then that fears for their lives and their personal property entered the heart of the MacDonald family. The kitchen fire was allowed to go out late that afternoon, and a thorough search of the house for any evidence of incendiarism was conducted. Nothing unusual was discovered, and reassured, the family retired.

So certain was Mr. MacDonald that all was well about the house that when his wife attempted to arouse him a half hour later, saying that she smelled smoke, he was unwilling to investigate. Finally, however, he was prevailed on to make a search, and discovered fire again burning in the flooring under the kitchen linoleum, which had been cold for six hours. He had only returned to bed a short time, when he was called to extinguish another fire in the same place.

On the following Sunday evening the kitchen fire again was allowed to die out, and, although satisfied that they had thoroughly searched the premises, the family retired in fear and trembling.

Three times Mrs. MacDonald warned her husband that she smelled smoke before he would consent to arise. Fire was found round the stovepipe and extinguished, and Mr. MacDonald sat down in the keycoldness of the kitchen, completely dumbfounded.

Almost immediately a fire then broke out over his head, and scarcely was it extinguished when another was discovered. In all, five fires were put out before dawn came.

Spooky Fires Persist.

Late on Tuesday afternoon Mr. MacDonald went out to the stable to attend to the stock for the night, and [illegible] Upon entering the [illegible] Upon a few minutes another blaze was seen in the [illegible] and around the ledges over the [illegible] were flames.

Fires were discovered in pieces of [illegible] on various places on the bare walls, where it is reported coffee was found under the burned spots. Although the paper had been on the walls for years and were undisturbed.

Late visitors, also, a number are said to have been in the house by the end, and they and some relatives sat around in for warmth. Leo McGillvray was sitting where he commanded a complete view of the [illegible] when suddenly the whole house was illuminated by a lurid light of white fire. Leo saw it come from the parlor and he dashed in there. A window shade was burning from the top to the bottom. He tore it from the wall and put out the fire with his bare hands. There was much heat and smoke, but his hands were not burned. Thirty or forty fires broke out before morning came. These started in odd places, such as behind pictures, etc. A dishcloth, saturated with water, on the floor flamed up before the very eyes of the watchers. A piece of paper, soaking wet, was picked up and placed upon a bare table, when it almost immediately burst into flames.

Naked Arm and Hand.

Just at daylight two men came to the house. They said that when they were ten feet from the dwelling they saw a naked arm and hand projected from an upstairs window waving a white cloth as an apparent signal. No trace of the owner of the hand was found.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION FOR THREE COUNTIES.

Warren, Pa., March 4.—An organization was perfected today in this city to be known as the Erie Warren and McKean County Good Roads Association and which will have as its object the building of a connecting lateral between Kane, 30 miles distant on the east, and Erie, 6 miles to the west of Warren.

The meeting was called to order at the court house by E. W. Cooney, president of the Warren County Good Roads association and there followed a discussion lasting until the noon hour when an adjournment was taken and the visitors repaired to the Y. M. C. A. to enjoy a banquet. In addition to county county commissioners from the three counties there were in attendance a large number of road supervisors and representatives of motor clubs.

Those present from McKean county were Colonel A. D. Burns and A. J. Bond, the latter a member of the board of county commissioners of McKean county. Those from Erie county were R. C. Benedict, A. N. Baes Grant J. Smith, Theodore Scarlett O. W. Hatch, John Malory, Ray Mulkie, Joseph W. Hunter, of Harrisburg, head of the township roads, was present and gave a very instructive talk along general lines of road improvement and offered some suggestions that proved both interesting and valuable.

Mr. Bond, of McKean county, explained how his county had accomplished most gratifying results in road construction. He states that a tax levy of five mills is made annually and this provides for road construction in the county. During the past three years McKean has built 60 miles of improved road and has not asked the state for a cent toward the cost of construction. This year the program calls for 7,500 feet of road and it is the purpose to erect at least two miles annually until principally traversed highways of the county are improved. He states that in his county a candidate for the office of county commissioner who does not favor good roads is not elected. He believes in the policy to pay as you go and not mortgage the children.

A committee consisting of A. N. Bates, of Erie; Theodore Scarlett, of Union City, and O. W. Hatch was named by the chairman to perfect a permanent organization.

Previous to adjournment at noon the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that it be the sense of the three organizations to unite and approve the construction of a primary route by the state highway department from Erie to Waterford, Union City, Corry and Warren, to Kane, and that the officers of the tri-state organization effected here today be requested and urged to advocate the immediate construction of the approved portion of the primary route as above stated."

"France is very dear to America." Still, it's rather bad taste to keep reminding her of what she costs us.—Buffalo News.

Apparently the great need in movies is something that will give parents a pleasurable shock without corrupting the children.—Buffalo News.

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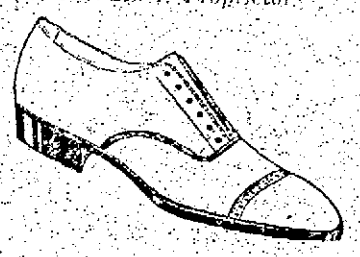

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NEWS OF THE SECTION
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P. B. COLGAN BIDS LOWEST FOR NEW STATE ROAD

Bids for the paving of the state road between Eldred and the New York state line were opened at Harrisburg on March 1, thirteen bids being presented. The lowest was that of P. B. Colgan, of Dunkirk, N. Y., the amount being $150,980 this is considered a very satisfactory bid, and no doubt Mr. Colgan will receive the contract. The Colgan Company is the same firm that has completed the paving between Larabee and Eldred, and have the material right on the ground, so they can undoubtedly start construction very early in the spring and should mak rapid progress with their work. The construction of this road will complete the road building program under the county bond issue, as all the available funds will be used in this contract.

Bids were opened at Harrisburg on twenty-nine roads on Tuesday and Wednesday, with 729 firms bidding. Nearly every one of these roads were county propositions on which the state is furnishing plans, supervision and inspection.

Senator Frank E. Baldwin leads a delegation from McKean and Potter Counties, including Col. A. D. Burns, Marcus Handiwerk, and A. J. Bond, which interviewed the State highway department in regard to building roads between Galeton and Gaines, Coudersport and Port Allegany.

BRADFORD STUDENTS TO GET ACTUAL BUSINESS TRAINING

Bradford, March 4.—Bradford took a place as one of the most progressive of school communities last night, when letters were sent out to the heads of 150 of our business organizations, asking their aid in a plan of cooperative education which has been worked out by Prof. J. DeWitt Jolhorn, instructor in stenography in the local high school.

The success of the plan is assured from the side of the students, and it is expected that the response of the business men will be whole hearted.

Mr. Jolhorn's letter is as follows:

We are endeavoring to make the commercial course of the Bradford high school one which will be of practical value to the students of the school and which will provide the business men of our city with competent office help.

In order to accomplish the best result I feel that before graduation they should receive some actual business training in the offices of Bradford business men. I am, therefore, writing to ask your cooperation in a plan which is as follows:

A number of students of the senior class have offered their services from 2:30 p. m. to closing time for office work. These students are willing to work for a period of two weeks without compensation and without obligation on your part to employ them after they graduate.

The time suggested for the two weeks of actual business training is March 8-18.

DREAMED HOOTCH HAD DESTROYED HIS SIGHT.

Olean, March 1.—A dream that came to Albert Fahr, 43 years old, of Salamanca, as he slept in a cell in the city lockup was responsible for a suspended sentence which he was arraigned on an intoxication charge before Judge Dennis Keating in police court yesterday.

Fahr, when he awoke from the dream, aroused the entire lockup and the police in the station. He had dreamed he had been blinded by the hootch he drank the day before and when he awoke the light of the electric light in the corridor had burned out. His eyes were painted when Policeman Matthew Gilmore flashed a light in the cell. He was "broke" when he was arraigned in police court, but he told the judge he was "off" all moonshine stuff.

THREE KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION NEAR EMPORIUM

Emporium, Pa., March 3.—One of the mills of the Grasselli Powder company at Wyside, three-fourth of a mile from Sinnemahoning, in which dynamite was manufactured, blew up about noon yesterday, causing the death of three men and seriously injuring two others all of whom were employes of the plant.

The dead are:

George Weikel, Gordon Hane and a man named Dexter.

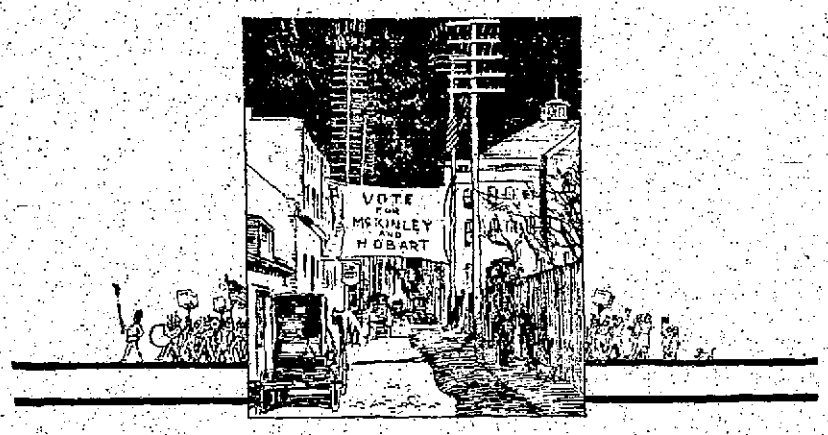
The building in which the explosion occurred was destroyed. The cause of the blast is not known.

The Wyside is located near the site of Captain Barclay's mill, a historic spot in the annals of Cameron county. The late Capt. Barclay was a congressman from his district for two terms and was interested in the establishment of the powder plant at Wyside, which was built about ten years ago.

The explosion yesterday, which rocked the country for miles around, was the first mishap of a serious nature that ever occurred at this plant.

MR. W. A. HULETT, OF CROSBY OLE BULL FAN.

William A. Hulett, of Crosby McKean county, was in town one day last week and had a very pleasant visit with some of the men who reside here more than seventy years ago, when Mr. Hulett as a boy also resided here. In 1852, a boy of 13 years old Mr. Hulett, then living at Wellsville, drove one of the teams that conveyed Ole Bull's people from that place to Kettle Creek at what was since been known as Oleona. Mr. Hulett remembers the famous violinist, and his wonderful music as though it were yesterday. W. W. Thompson, who is the greatest Ole Bull "fan" in this locality, had a delightful visit with the old gentleman.—Potter County Enterprise.



The Telephone Pole is a fruitful tree.

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To carry all of the telephone wires of a great city overhead would be out of the question. To put all wires underground in the less densely populated places would be just as impracticable, for it would make the cost of the service prohibitive.

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GIANT EXTRACT TANK FALLS.

Port Allegany, March 3.—A large tank containing many hundreds of barrels of extract suddenly gave way at the American Extract works Tuesday morning, doing considerable damage, besides entailing a severe financial loss to the company.

Only recently the American Extract works went under repairs and considerable new improvements were made. One of the new features was the adding of a large storage tank built on concrete piers. It was the undermining of these concrete piers, which for some unaccountable reason gave away, hurting the huge tank from its foundation and spilling hundreds of barrels of extract and doing considerable damage to the building.

ECONOMY WAVE OF CONGRESS SCARING NAVY MEN.

Washington, March 2.—The waves of economy now rolling high in Congress have done more to nearly force the American navy to haul down its flag than storm waves or real enemy ever did.

Something closely akin to panic exists in high naval quarters today, over the cutting and slashing to which naval appropriations are being subjected at hands of economy bent Congressmen. So perturbed is the navy that President Harding has again been appealed to and asked to lay restraining hands on the congressional surgeons.

Necessity of tying up every ship in the navy for lack of fuel to permit operation, faces the navy department as an immediate probability due to action of the committee in reporting out a deficiency item of $6,200,000 for naval fuel to be used during the remainder of the fiscal year. This sum is about one-half of the original fuel deficiency estimated by the department.

The bill does not provide for an additional appropriation, but merely authorized the department to spend money it might be able to take from other current appropriations for fuel up to the limit set.

Naval officials are known to regard the situation as serious, although Secretary Denby refused to authorize any comment upon the action of the committee.

NEW BONUS PLAN WITHOUT CASH FEATURE PLANNED

Washington, March 2.—A compromise soldiers' bonus plan under which the cash feature will be eliminated where former service men would be entitled to more than fifty dollars adjuster service pay, was agreed upon today tentatively, but unanimously by a special sub-committee of the Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

In the nature of a substitute for the discarded cash feature there is to be added to the adjusted service certificate title a provision which would enable the men selecting certificate option to obtain immediately from banks a loan equal to one-half of the adjusted pay to which they would be entitled on the basis of one dolar a day for domestic service and $1.25 a day for overseas service.

In announcing the compromise agreement Chairman Fordney said it probably would be a week before all details of the loan provision could be worked out and the original bill amended to conform to it. He expressed the opinion that the plan would be so well received by House members generally that it would not be necessary to submit the new bill to a party conference, thus speeding up the time of its submission to the House.

For the first time since the ways and means committee majority began consideration of the bonus problem an official statement of what happened behind the closed doors was issued. It was prepared by Chairman Fordney and Representative Hawley of New York.

Chairman Fordney and other committeemen said they believed the new plan would meet with general favor in and out of Congress, for three reasons, which were summarized as follows in a formal statement issued by Representative Green, of Iowa, ranking Republican on the committee:

1. The needy veteran can obtain money as soon as his certificate is issued, and in greater amount than is provided by the cash plan of the original bill.

2. No large drafts to be made on the treasury until the expiration of three years.

3. No taxes required.

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EDITORIAL

NOTICE.

Kindly announce my name as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Congressional District at the Spring Primaries on May 16, 1922. EVAN J. JONES.

Editor McKean County Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the State Legislature, from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 16th, 1922.

L. H. Russ, Bradford, Pa.

Editor Smethport Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean county at the spring primary to be held May 16, 1922. O. E. Gustafson.

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the state legislature from McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held, May 16, 1922.

C. W. CATLIN.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Congress.

WILLIAM IRVIN SWOOPE,
of Clearfield, Pa.,

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Twenty-third Congressional District, including Cameron, Clearfield, Center and McKean Counties, at the Spring Primaries, May 16th, 1922.

Twenty-five million pounds sterling will be provided for in the next British budget to cover 6 months interest on Great Britain's debt to the United States. It is expected that further sums will be devoted to that purpose before the year is out. A number of Frenchmen in authority are reported as saying that France can never pay her debt of $3,500,000,000 to us. Great Britain has pared her army to quick, and she took prompt steps to curtail naval construction to accord with the Washington conference. France continues to maintain an army said to number about 800,000, although Germany has been practically disarmed and her people are expending their energies in the direction of commercial conquest rather than the conquest of arms.

The French attitude is anomalous: France could probably make appreciable payments on her debt to the United States if she would scale her army 50 to 60 per cent, a proceeding which would be justified by support which she has been promised from Great Britain in case the exigency should arise. Her excuse for maintaining her large army is fear of Germany. If this excuse were justified by a future attempt of Germany to conquer France, she might have the army, but the repudiation of her debts would make it highly improbable that she could secure a war loan in such an extremity. If her fear of future Germany aggression should prove to be a bogey, she would have expended huge sums in the upkeep of an army of inexcusable size during the years when she most needed the contribution of every available producer, added to which would be her unenviable record as a debtor nation. It took but a year for France to pay an indemnity of one billion dollars to Germany following the Franco-Prussian war. Every French inhabitant contributed to the sum. Strange to say, hatred of Germany hastened the settlement. Is the professed love of France for the United States to prevent a settlement with us?

We have read somewhere in medieval history of taxes imposed by kings upon their subjects for the amount of daylight which filtered through their rude windows and doorways.

If no taxes could be paid, all the apertures in these hovels were boarded up by soldiers and gloomy darkness was the lot of the unfortunates in arrears.

We have no kings in America, and our daylight as yet is free. But the amount of taxes in this land of ours is certainly in excess of reasonable computation for some of us.

Especially in this section is the rate of taxation prohibitive.

Industrial plants do not ordinarily seek towns where a high tax ratio exists.

Is there no remedy?

SERGEANT SCHOOL BOY ATTACKS WOMAN TEACHER

A 16-year old boy named Thornton a pupil of the Sergeant school, is alleged to have made a vicious assault upon Miss Thomas, the teacher, on Friday afternoon and the affair will be thoroughly aired at a meeting of the township school board, was held Monday evening.

The assault occurred just after school had been dismissed for the afternoon. Thornton, as the pupils were leaving the building, got into an altercation with another pupil with the result that Miss Thomas called him back and reprimanded him. It was then the boy is alleged to have struck the teacher several times, with such force that it discolored her face, skinned her nose and dislocated a bone of one of her fingers.

The boy now claims that the assault resulted from his losing his temper, is very sorry and is willing to do almost anything to make amends if he is permitted to return to school. The boy's father was the first to report the occurrence to Supt. Feit, of the township schools, and the latter will place the matter before the board for action at his evening's meeting.

The assailant is said to be large for his age and quite muscular. The teacher was able to resume her duties this morning. Kane Republican, March 6.

W. M. MARSHALL IS IMPROVING

HEALTH IS BETTER SAYS LATEST REPORT

The latest report from W. M. Marshall is certainly of the best and we are glad to hear that he is again getting good out of his rest and is not having that worn tired feeling that he was once bothered with.

When a friend of his called upon him the other day he said, "I was in a very much run down condition and was always tired. My rest did not seem to do me any good. I took the F. W. McNess' Nutritive Tonic which you left me and I have found it a great relief. I am improving in health every day and will say that F. W. McNess' Nutritive Tonic is very good for people in a run down condition."

People past middle life, nursing mothers, children who are pale, sickly and subject to colds, coughs and other affections indicating a low state of vitality will find F. W. McNess' Nutritive Tonic an ideal tonic. Mr. M. S. Parker & Son, East Smethport, Phone 137-J, who are the McNess Men of this district will be glad to send you a bottle of Nutritive Tonic. Drop them a card or phone them and they will take care of your order promptly.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB.

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their active support. The school board has approved the project.

Question: Will the club activities be properly supervised?

Answer: The club rooms will not be open unless a properly authorized supervisor is in charge.

Question: Will questionable activities be permitted?

Answer: Of course not. The boys are anxious to have the club a success and recognize the the fact that if any gambling, profanity or the like is allowed that the club cannot ask or get support of self respecting citizens.

Question: What is the proposed program?

Answer: Indoor athletics as far as our means and location will permit, games such as chess and checkers, musical hours (possibly some critics might question the word 'musical' when they hear some of our voices or get in the way of the 'harmonies' of our string orchestra) a reading room occasional "feeds", occasional addresses, and other activities of like kind.

Question: Will late hours be allowed?

Answer: The club rooms will be closed regularly at ten o'clock except on nights when specials are in order. Such specials will take the form of 'visitors' nights or 'feeds' and will be held only on Friday nights. On such special nights the club will be closed not later than eleven o'clock. Stanley Bright.

FARM BUREAU MEETING.

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market diminish?" He answered this by stating that the average consumption per person in 1890 was one half pint per day and that today it is one pint per day per person. That, as the people are beginning to realize that milk is the most complete food, campaigns are being carried on which means an enlarged market for the future.

The future of the dairy industry depends he continued on the quality of the cows. The average cow scarcely pays for her feed. A cow, in order to make a profit must produce 5000 pounds of milk per year. Nothing will start a man on the road to the poor house more quickly than poor dairy cows. The average yield per cow in Pennsylvania is 4234 pounds. This is evidenced that the farmers are keeping many cows at a loss. Cow testing associations will show what your cows are doing by means of records kept each day and then the boarders can be weeded out. The speaker had charts from cowtesting associations which show how the records aided the farmer in culling out the boarder cows and the results obtained in profit of a few years of this work.

The business meeting was held in the forenoon.

At the afternoon session one of the interesting features was the report of Farm Bureau work by project leaders of the different communities. F. J. Dieter of Minard Run gave a written report of the Better Butter Campaign of his community. The farmers of Minard Run won first and third prize at the Harrisburg show on their butter. Several farmers representing organized community work from Kane, Coryville, and Bells Run brought before the farmers in a forcible way the importance of potato spraying and better seed potatoes. Mr. Johnson of Kane stated that the price of the disease free seed potatoes might seem exhorbitant to those not knowing their value, he considers them cheap at any price. I. S. Crouse of Minard Run told of the poultry work in that section.

P. S. Crossman, County Agent gave his report.

At this session a new constitution was adopted under which the Farm Bureau will work. The annual election of officers resulted in the following directors who will meet in the near future and organize:

H. R. Hilton, Port Allegany, R. A. Mosier, Eldred, Eugene McCarey, Turtle Point, D. L. Dennis, Eldred, A. T. Larson, Kane, George Richards, Hazelhurst, C. W. Lillibridge, Secretary, Smethport.

The new board of auditors for the year are J. B. Eastman, Smethport, E. A. Studholme, Smethport, A. R. Anderson, Clermont.

WEEKLY COURT RECORD

Deeds.

Mar. 1, W. W. Bowan and wife to John Rosman, Kane, $225.

Charles Hambley et al to Jennie C. McConnell, Bradford, $1.

Alice White to Frank A. Black, Corydon Township, $1.

Co. treasurer, T. B. Clark to E. L. Keenan, Sergeant Twp., $13.77.

March 2. Carl Benson to W. E. Doyle, Port Allegany, $2000.

Roy B. Wolfe and wife to Consolidated Service Sta. Co., Kane, $1.

Oscar Johnson and wife to Leo S. Nichols, Wetmore Twp. $1.

J. L. Peet and wife to Edith George, Bradford Twp. $1.

Joseph M. Fox, Exr, to E. A. Williams, Lafayette Twp., $1250.

Salvatore Turano and wife to Frank Bernardi and wife, Bradford twp. $3800.

March 3. Belle McGowan Ex. to Roy B. Wolfe and wife, Kane, $3000

Arthur S. Rees to Herbert L. Harman and wife, Keating twp. $800.

Dillie Dollmatch et al to Edward D. Cooper and wife Bradford twp. $1.

March 4. F. A. Newell et al to Sarah G. Hanisher et al, Foster twp. $1.

Robert J. Jones and wife to Priscilla MacEwen, Kane, $1.

March 6. Caroline Kershner to Tilda Kershner, Port Allegany, $1.

J. F. Robinson, Sheriff to Frank Rizzo, Hamlin twp. $79.42.

S. J. Swanson and wife to Elmer W. Swanson, Hamlin twp. $2.

March 7. Mary J. Zillafro and hus to Andrew Johnson, Otto twp., $1400.

John W. Lilley and wife to Errol J. Lilley, Rixford, $475.

B. J. Anderson and wife to Jerry Leonard and wife, Hamilton twp $975.

Richard L. Higgins to Anna Nolan, Bradford, $400.

Fannie Hannahs Garwood and husband to Jennie Hannahs Keach, Bradford, $1.

Jennie Hannahs Keach and hus. to Fannie H. Garwood, Bradford, $1.

Isaac Hannahs and wife to T. S. Garwood, Bradford., $1.

William J. Healey and wife to J. B. Menkes, Bradford., $4000.

Errol J. Lilley and wife to School Dist. of Twp of Otto, Otto twp. $1.

Mary D. Wagner, widow to T. N. Barnsdall, Bradford., $1.

L. W. Oakes, surviving Ex. etc to Amedeo Cocheril, Bradford, $1.

Lolloy Roundsville to William A. Hulett, Keating Twp., $500.

Mortgages.

March 2. W. E. Doyle to First Nat'l Bank of Port Allegany, Pt Allegany, $1400.

Leon S. Nichols to Kane Trust and Savings Co., Wetmore twp. $2000.

Frank Bernardi and wife to Salvatore Turano, Bradford twp., $3380.

March 2. J. B. Menkes to William J. Healey, Bradford, $2000.

E. A. Williams to E. E. Bryner & Son., Lafayette twp., $1000.

March 4. Sarah G. Hanisher et al to Florence A. Newell et al, Foster Twp., $20000.

M. A. Heppinger to Helen Weiss Rogers et al, Brad Twp. $1948.47.

Priscilla MacEwen to Kane Trust & Savings Co., Kane, $1200.

March 6. Priscilla MacEwen to Margaret S. MacEwen, Kane, $1000.

Bert Hastings to McKean County B. & L. Ass'n Bradford, $1200.

March 7. L. E. Boring & wife to Thomas Blair, Brad. $2000.

Like Father Like Son.

Johnny liked ice cream, but he drew the line at turning the freezer. One day when his mother returned home she was agreeably surprised to find him working away at the crank as though his life depended on it. "I don't see how you get him to turn the freezer," she said to her husband; "I offered him a dime to do it."

"You didn't go at it in the right way, my dear," replied the husband. "I bet him a nickel he couldn't turn for an hour."

Fifty-Fifty.

A young fellow wrote to a firm in a New England town which was selling razors at fifty cents each. This is the style of his letter:

"Please send one of your razors, for which I enclose P. O. for fifty cents.

"P. S. I have forgotten to enclose the fifty cents, but no doubt a firm of your standing will reply:

"We beg to acknowledge your esteemed order, and have pleasure in sending the razor, which we trust you will like.

"P. S.—We have forgotten to enclose the razor, but no doubt a fellow of your cheek won't need one."—Pictorial Review.

A Useful Demonstration.

Temperance lecturer displayed to his audience two geraniums. The first had been watered in the usual way. The other had been dosed with alcohol, and its foliage was shriveled and spare, its stem twisted, and its vitality decayed.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," cried the lecturer, "what can you say to a demonstration like that?"

"It's all right, and if I were a geranium," said a shabby man at the back o fthe hall, "I'd stick to water; but, you see I'm not a geranium."

Well, if the treaties are ratified, it will be another example of the triumph of mind over patter. —Buffalo News.

Too many people think hospitality consists in forever nagging at guests to make them have a good time.—Buffalo News.

Philosophy: The art that enables a poor man to find satisfaction in the knowledge that Dives is in hell. —Buffalo News.

A Business Proposition

By A. W. PEACH

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"So I think a man in choosing a wife should go at it as he would a business proposition. I want he is on solid ground and not up in the clouds from which he may tumble later on with a bump. I have started a list of available girls and have decided that your daughter is the one, Mr. Mattison. Have I your permission to lay the matter before her?"

Mr. Mattison leaned back in his deep library chair and gazed through his bushy brows at the trunk, open features of the man opposite him. The older man smiled inwardly as he remarked openly: "Mr. Andrews, I do not object to your laying the matter before Edna. I know enough of you to know that as far as character is concerned and the ability to give a girl a good home, you are all right. As to making a business proposition of the matter of a wife, why, I have my doubts. I might like to see you try."

When Andrews' tall, muscular figure had vanished down the walk from the pleasant Mattison home, Mr. Mattison sent for Edna. She came in, rosy from some outdoor recreation, her brown eyes sparkling, her bright hair holding still the lingering sunlight. "Sit down, Ted. I have put you on edge as you say it, to something," her father announced.

"A success—or?" she answered.

"You bet it is. Andrews has been here and he—well, he has a business proposition," Mattison began, and went on to outline Andrews' idea of a love affair.

Edna listened with grave eyes that at the same time were scintillating with amusement. "So I am the party of

A Delightful Spot.

the second part?" she queried. "What an idea! Go out to win a girl as you would buy a sack of potatoes?"

"Andrews is simply out of his element, that's all. He was an orphan, grew up in one of those schools, and has been fighting his way up in business; so he doesn't know."

"I should think he didn't! Well, I'll teach him!"

"Now, lass, be good to him. You are the girl he selected from a long list, after he had gone over the points of each one. Anyway, don't be too hard on him, but a bit of education might help."

"I think so. You keep a weather-eye out, dad, and see what happens."

Andrews came the next day in his car. Edna was ready for him; ready for what she thought would be a highly entertaining afternoon with a new kind of male. She discovered immediately that he would need a lot of educating.

He took her to the home he had bought, a delightful spot commanding a view of the river and the sea. As they finished their stroll about, he paused and said simply: "I wish to offer you this home, Miss Mattison, and—"

"And yourself with it?" she questioned.

"Of course," he replied, a bit puzzled. "As to my character and business, your father has all the facts, though I will go over them if you wish."

"He does need educating," she exclaimed to herself. "Yes, but you left something out of your proposition—a commodity called 'love.' Doesn't that enter in?"

"That is a minor matter, and will follow in due course."

"Is it?" she demanded, a little angry. "It is important to me. I want to be wooed and won—and loved."

He looked at her quietly, and she saw a new light in his eyes, dim and far-burning; and suddenly it came over her that he was desirable—clean and fine in character, of the type who are true to one woman until the hills give up their dead.

"Look," she said gently, "I want you to come to a little good time at my home tonight. Now, don't say you won't."

He came, looking the quiet strength that was in him. Puzzled and awkward at first, he thawed out. One of the men who evidently knew something of him led him to tell stories of the lumber camps of the far North, where his business called him each year. They were fascinating tales. All in all it was an interesting evening, and she knew that part of his education had begun.

She saw to it that it continued. She drew him from his business into her pastimes. She discovered a deep bubbling stream of quiet fun in him; she saw that he was getting more and more in love with her—but he didn't know it. Now and then she caught some of her flirtatious friends trying to play with him, attracted by his grave masculine air of assurance and command, but they gave him up. She smiled as she watched, and gradually, though she fought it, she felt a feeling of possession; he belonged to her. The realization amused and sobered her in turn.

Then he came one evening unexpectedly with the news that business called him North. As she faced him she saw in his eyes a great hunger for her that stilled every bit of mischief in her.

Suddenly, as he talked, he put his arms on her shoulders. "Edna, before I go, I must have your word that when I return you—you will marry me!"

"As a business proposition?" she asked gently.

His expression changed. "I might phrase I was a fool. I didn't know then. I do now. I want you—want you—love you!"

With a sudden strength that frightened her he drew her to him, and in his eyes she saw the intense fire, white and holy, of the love that awakened hearts of strength can show. "Tell me, Edna, tell me!"

She relaxed in his arms, a sense of peace and content upon her. She nodded for answer, and his lips, firm but gentle, rested on hers.

When he had gone she found herself in a bit of daze.

Her father appeared in the doorway. "Caleb has just told me, honey. Is it a business proposition?"

She hugged him greedily. "It is—and a lot more!"

"CONJURING" MADE FINE ART

Apparently There Is No Limit to the Credulity of the Natives of South Africa.

Negroes that were brought to America as slaves used to relate stories of conjuror negroes in Africa who could walk behind anybody and pick up their tracks and put them in a bag with poisonous spiders, toadfrogs, tree-frogs, devils' horses—great big grasshoppers with red and black wings. Then doodlebugs and grubworms would be put in, and cat's fur and a piece of leather-winged bat's wing, and thousand-legged worms and lizards' tails and scorpions.

When the conjuror's bag was completed it was buried under the eaves of the house where the victim of the conjuror lived. The terrifying pains would soon make themselves manifest, and in the veins, the stomach and the bowels of the unfortunate person the vermin and insects would hold high carnival. The victim was doomed. No doctor could relieve him. Only by propitiating the conjuror was there any hope. This could sometimes be done by giving presents to the conjuror. The poor conjured wretch was avoided by all his acquaintances. People did not like to walk on the side of the road where the doomed man lived. When the "conjur" was getting off, the vermin and insects would sometimes be heard jumping out and falling down kerdop on the ground.

Eleanor C. Gibbs relates this story in the Atlantic Monthly as one told to her by an old negro woman who was brought from Africa and who declared she knew these things to be true from personal experience.

Chances of Marriage.

There have been compiled the following statistics regarding a woman's chances of marriage at varying periods of life. Between the ages of fifteen and nineteen, there is a wedding for only one in every seventy-two women; between twenty and twenty-four, the chance is one in every thirteen; between twenty-five and thirty, one woman in every eight finds a husband. Those who remain spinsters between the ages of thirty and thirty-four will find the chance only one in twenty-four; while from thirty-five to thirty-nine the chance is one in twenty-eight. At forty to forty-four the odds are fifty-six to one against the husband-hunter, and between forty-five and fifty the chance is at one hundred and eight to one.

Mnemonics.

"Here is a wonderful book on how to train the memory," said the private secretary.

"I don't want anything to do with it," protested Senator Sorghum. "After having made speeches on all kinds of subjects for 15 or 20 years I am more interested in something that will teach people to forget."

The Way of It.

"Well, Peachy is going to be married again," said Heloise of the rapid fire restaurant.

"Why—gee!" returned Claudine of the same establishment. "She ain't never been married, has she?"

"No, but she's been 'going to be' a whole lot of times."—Kansas City Star.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. William Farnham will attend a banquet on Friday night in honor of William Jennings Bryan.

A corn chowder supper will be held at St. Elizabeth's church on March 17.

The Imperial Instrumentalists, consisting of six ladies, gave an excellent entertainment on Monday night at the Star Theatre. The concert was well attended, and is the final entertainment of the series under the auspices of Bucktail Post American Legion.

A new Gasoline pump has been installed in front of the Quirk Garage. It is of the five-gallon type.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oviatt on Thursday last, a seven pound boy.

Rev. Gregson gave a short talk to the eighth grade school pupils on England of Monday.

H. H. Redfield had word Friday that his son Hamlin, who is a student at Yale University had been ill with "flu" for two weeks. Mr. Redfield left Friday evening for New York, and returned Tuesday.

Guy McCoy who was on the sick list last week is now able to resume his duties in the Hamlin Bank.

The Misses Elsie Sherer and Ellen Anderson were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Orlo McCoy has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herzog and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shattuck attended a dance at Bradford Monday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Shattuck is on the sick list this week.

Archdeacon Radcliffe, of Ridgway will preach at St. Lukes' church at the Friday evening service, March 10th at 7:30 p. m.

Chas. Cowan and D. Gasman of Bradford were business visitors in in this city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Miles Johnson of Bradford, organized a large dancing class of young people, Saturday, p. m. in Quirk's hall. Much enthusiasm was shown and the class promises to be a success.

The Misses Maxine Sasse, and Leota Hovis were Bradford visitors Saturday.

The P. H. C. lodge held their regular meeting and supper Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mrs. Bertha Gabriel is visiting friends in Kane a few days this week.

Mrs. Robert Cooper was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Miss Edna Force was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Miss Anna Swanson left Monday for her home in Port Allegany.

Miss Ada Elias left Monday for her home in Mt. Jewett.

Mrs. G. C. Mason of Crosby, was here last week on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carey, have an infant daughter born, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lincoln Green, Mrs. Ethel Marks, Mrs. S. F. Redfield and Mrs. C. C. Choate motored to Bradford, Thursday.

Mrs. T. F. Hungiville and daughter, Mrs. Paul Hillery were Bradford visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Laura VanDusen entertained fifteen boys and girls Monday evening at her residence on King street, in honor of her son George's eleventh birthday.

NOTICE.

We have cottage cheese at the Creamery at all times at ten cents per pound. adv10-1t

Alec Barbour was in Erie the first of the week.

Mrs. E. G. Potter and son, Gueerdon, who have been ill, are much better at present.

Bernard and Edward Garlick were Bradford visitors Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Burdick was a Buffalo visitor last week.

G. O. Garlick of Kasson, spent Monday with his son B. T. Garlick and family.

Mrs. E. E. Drake returned last Wednesday from New Castle, where she was called by the death of her granddaughter.

Bernard Garlick Jr., is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gallup of Bradford, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Potter, Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. German entertained a few friends at a Larkin Club meeting Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. G. German attended a special meeting of the Eastern Star held in Bradford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Propf and infant son will leave today for a visit with their parents in Emmitsburg, Md.

Miss Mae Choate entertained a few ladies Thursday evening at a Larkin Club at her residence on King street.

Mrs. Ada B. Lyon of Bradford was in town Monday night, the guest of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Margaret Spanogle spent the week-end in Bradford, the guest of Miss Susie Stration of Sherman street.

Mrs. William Hafner returned Monday evening from a two-weeks stay in Jersey Shore.

F. M. Spanogle left Tuesday morning for Johnsonburg, where he is employed this week in the interests of the Grand Union Tea Company.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a surprise social in the M. E. Church basement, Monday evening to observe Union Signal Day. A splendid program was rendered, consisting of choruses and pantomime by some Y. P. U. members, reading by Gertrude McCarthy, Life Sketch of Lillian M. N. Stevens by Mrs. Spanogle, and a talk on the work and aim of the W. C. T. U. by the County president Mrs. Ada B. Lyons of Bradford. Light refreshments were served.

A mother's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mildred Iddings Tuesday afternoon, March 14, at 2:30. Mothers are welcome.

Mr. Axel Alexis of Marion Center was the guest of Miss Edith Larson over the week-end.

The Sewing Society of Swedish Lutheran church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carlson on Saturday evening.

Wilbert Dahlberg, Harold Alexis and Carl Hoffman of Mt. Jewett visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Bernard Ball and Miss Lois Green entertained the Conodauda Camp fire at a six o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening.

A number of friends gave Mrs. Charles Henderson a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evenig.

Mr. Paul McCarthy left Wednesday for Tulsa, Okla for a few months visit.

Miss Margaret Susse of Olean spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Mr. N. Holmes of Clermont spent the week-end as guest of friends in this place.

Mrs. John Clark and Miss T. O'Connell returned from Buffalo Friday.

Mr. Robert Hamilton was a Bradford visitor Thursday evening.

Mr. Neil Holder spent the week-end in Bradford.

Miss Adelia Malcolm of Olean spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Messrs Carl Hoffman, John Adair, Harry Allinson, and Andy Peterson of Mt. Jewett spent the week-end as guest of friends in this place.

Mr. John Malcolm of Kane spent the week-end at his home in this place.

Mrs. Elmer Quirk and The Misses Elsie Sherer,, and Ellen Anderson were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Gilfillan returned to the Wellsville Sanitarium Friday.

Mr. Earl Chase, who has been employed in the Wichta Window Glass Factory in Texas is spending a few weeks at his home in this place.

Mr. Jack Morrison of Buffalo spent the week-end at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quirk, Mrs. Elmer Quirk and Mrs. F. J. Quirk motored to Bradford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogarth left Sunday for York Penna where Mr. Hogarth will be employed.

Mr. Louis Hull who is employed in Duke Center was called home on account of the death of his father.

Miss Anna Cooper was a Bradford shopper Wednesday.

The Wah-Wah-Tay See Camp Club will meet at the home of Ruth Hunter Booth on Thursday evening March 9th. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Lyon, representing the new Bradford ice plant, was in town Monday.

CRIMINAL COURT NEWS.

Continued from Page One

ell, who was to have appeared before the court in Smethport this week to answer to the charge has disappeared and his bondsman, E. C. Cleveland, a wellknown citizen of that town, is seeking the fugitive. At a hearing before a justice of the peace Hurley was held in the sum of $500 bail for his appearance at court and Mr. Cleveland believing that the man was a victim of circumstancial evidence went on his bail bond. About two weeks ago Hurley disappeared and has not yet been located. He formerly conducted a fish vending business in Mt. Jewett and has also peddled fish in Kane. Mr. Cleveland's kind-hearted ness in the case will be expensive as he will have to forfeit $500 if Hurley is not brought before the court this week.

The most severe sentence was meted out to Frank Kieff, proprietor of the American house, the court ordering in his case a fine of $1,000 and costs and seven months imprisonment. Kieff, as well as several other Bradford residents, was arrested during the state troopers raid in December, and was the only one of the accused men who failed to plead guilty to the charge of violating the Wonder act. Maintaining his plea of not guilty, Kieff was tried by a jury which rendered a verdict of guilty.

In the case of Frank Stafford, Bert Bell, George Lane, Michael Ronan and John Ronan, who pleaded guilty to the same charge, the court handed down sentences of $500 fine and costs with six months imprisonment to each of the offenders.

The case of Ezzy Zafron of Bradford, who was charged with receiving stolen goods from William Bridge, Paul Walsh and Edward Doyle, three Bradford youths, was concluded and Zafron was found guilty. Zafron was fined $100 and costs and was sentenced to serve not less than than one and one-half years nor more than two years in the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary. The boys who were charged with the larceny of several cases of cigarettes from the Bradford Pennsylvania Station.

BIEDLEMAN DENIES QUITTING.

Harrisburg, March 4.—Lieutenant Governor Biedleman, of $5,000 fee fame, and Senator Frank A. Smith, chairman of his campaign committee, appear perturbed over rumors that Biedleman would withdraw as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor and flatly denied the assertion.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

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R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

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Smethport Encampment, No. 279 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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EDNA ANDERSON Fin. Sec'y.

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ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

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The nature of the course is self explanatory. "Home Nursing and Care of the Sick," something every girl should know. Eighty girls in Mt. Jewett have had this instruction.

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The Religious Servant.

A well-known bishop relates that while on a recent visit to the South he was in a small country town where owing to the scarcity of good servants, most of the ladies preferred to do their work.

He was awakened quite early by the notes of a soprano voice singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." As the bishop lay in bed he meditated upon the piety which his hostess must possess which enabled her to go about her task early in the morning singing such a noble hymn.

At breakfast he spoke to her about—it and told her how pleased he was.

"Oh Lor'," she replied, "that's the hymn I boil the eggs by: three verses for soft and five for hard."—Pictorial Review.

Most of the white man's burden is occasioned by the folly and greed of other white men.—Buffalo News.

All the pedestrians ask is a little more co-operation between horsepower and horse sense.—Buffalo News.

ABOUT CROSBY.

Miss Segrid Schlander of Bradford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Bloomster.

Mr. A. G. Wilcox of Allegany, N. Y., spent last week with his people in Crosby.

The Crosby Ladies Aid tied off a quilt for Mrs. Thomas Garrer last Thursday. Some of the ladies stayed at the Parish house and enjoyed a picnic lunch about six o'clock. All who were not fortunate enough to be there missed a treat.

A Backward Party was held in the parish house Thursday night, everything was acted out backwards even the delicious lunch, which was served by the Misses Anna Afton, Velma Wilcox and Lois Stratton, was served backwards.

Miss Mable Larson spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. W. C. Cleveland is among the sick. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hans Benson of Olean is helping to take inventory for Benson and Son at Crosby.

Mr. Ed. Whitelaw was a Buffalo visitor last week.

Mr. Gerald Wilcox of Coudersport is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilcox.

Master Gilbert and Raymond Bloomster are on the sick list but are better at this writing.

Mrs. Veva Marsh visited Mrs. Elbertia Alcox last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Smith was a Smethport visitor Friday.

Miss Segrid Schlander and Mr. Clarence Clark of Bradford spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomster.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johnson and daughter, Margaret were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Miss Hilda and Minnie Swanson were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Mrs. George Smith, who has been ill of bronchitis, is better at this writing.

Miss Frances Henderson and Miss Edna Bloomster were Coleraine visitors Sunday.

The Misses Eva Dellies, Gertrude Kellerman, and Margaret Krebbs of Bolivia were the guests of Miss Gretchen Winslow.

Mr. Frank Larson went to Coudersport Monday, on business.

Miss Frances McKiernan is ill at this writing.

Mr. Lew Henderson was a Bradford visitor Sunday.

Mr. Gus Johnson is spending a few days in Mt. Jewett.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cap Sheffi, a girl, March 1st.

Miss Helen Krueger is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Albin Swanson was at Smethport Monday.

Miss Anna Afton was the guest of Miss Rena Anderson of Colegrove, Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Cleveland of Smethport was a Crosby visitor Saturday.

Mr. Sam Hendrickson was a Warren visitor Wednesday.

Gilbert and Raymond Bloomster are ill at this writing.

Cecil Metgar spent the week-end at the home of Miss Velma Wilcox.

The contract for the Radcliffe Chautauqua has been completed, and the committee is requested to meet in the library room in the Parish House at Crosby on Tuesday evening March 14th, at 9 o'clock. The names of the committee follow: Mrs. B. W. Heinemann, Miss Grace E. Winslow, S. L. Winslow, William Richardson, Glenn Rowe, W. H. Gallup, N. A. Emig, E. G. McAllister, Hercer Peterson, Earl Manwaring, C. A. Anderson, Herman Lord, W. H. Edmunds.

The Official Board of the church met with the Sunday School teachers meeting on Thursday evening of last week, and decided to observe Lent as a time of "Self Denial." Envelopes will be distributed Sunday March 12th.

Rev. W. D. Allen of Bradford will give several humorous readings in the church Wednesday evening. And will afterwards speak on the 18th amendment. All citizens are cordially invited to be present.

LARRABEE NEWS.

John Raszmann of Crosby was visiting relatives in town this week.

A. M. Millirons of Coryville was a business visitor in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter and daughter, Miss Nina Lee are recovering from the influenza.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Eldred was visiting relatives in town, Monday.

Daniel Raszmann is ill at his home with diphtheria. The residence was quarantined Friday.

A. L. Dawley, who has had charge of the D. C. Young farm, here, for sometime, has moved onto his own farm in Newell Creek.

Miss Zelda Carpenter is filling Daniel Raszmann's position as clerk in the Portville station.

Mrs. J. L. Johnston entertained seventeen little friends of her daughter, Miss Doris, February 23, the occasion being Miss Doris' tenth birthday. Refreshments were served and a delightful afternoon was passed with games and music.

Homer Leete of Coryville has rented the D. C. Young farm south of town and moved here recently.

CORYVILLE

Wm. Finley was a pleasant caller in Smethport Saturday.

Dr. Hoff of Eldred was in our little village on Saturday.

Ted Cory, and Wm. Rice who have a job at Wolf Run were home over the week end.

Mr Elmer Leete of Cole Creek has leased the Young farm, near Larrabee and moved in last week.

Frank McGill of Oil City was a visitor at the home of his niece Mrs. Craig Dunn, during the past week.

Mrs. B. F. Cory and granddaughter are visiting relatives in Bradford.

The Coryville Milk Products Co. reports a very profitable year, just passed, they are receiving enough milk at present to run every day. This plant is certainly a great help financially to this community.

B. F. Cory and Fred Cleveland were in Smethport on business last Saturday.

Roy Clark has been surveying some farm land for Fred Palmer the past few days.

Our genial friend Bob Cleveland and Geo. Parker were Smethport callers on Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Rice has been visiting visiting relatives in Shinglehouse the past week.

B. F. Cory has purchased a bunch of valuable dairy cows of parties in Eldred.

Herman Goodyear who has been sick for several weeks is reported to be able to sit up part of the time and expects to be out soon.

Bell Cleveland has purchased the wood on the Arthur Reese farm recently acquired by H. L. Harman. Butler and VanGorder have the contract for cutting it into chemical wood for which Bob has a large contract with the Smethport factory.

Joe Reed has just finished his log contract with the Holden Lumber Co., of Port Allegany, putting over two hundred pine logs on the skid way.

Hot waffles and syrup at the Grange hall last Saturday evening. About 70 were fed to a finish. A large class were initiated in the third and fourth degree work, the balance of the evening was spent in social way, also games and music had a prominent part. Come again.

The potato meeting held in the Grange hall on the 27th was well attended. Arrangements were concluded whereby several local parties will purchase a new power sprayer, for farm and orchard work, and several have spoken for certified seed potatoes for the coming season.

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS

The young people of this place serenaded Mr. and Mrs. James Reed Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Merold is visiting in Smethport this week.

Elmer Fermain has purchased an overland truck from Mr. Miller.

Mrs. Rena March and Miss Clark were Smethport callers Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pane Friday evening.

Rex Scowden had a Birthday party on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed have gone to Costello, Pa., to reside.

Mrs. Wesley Roundsville was tendered a surprise party by friends on Thursday evening. Games were played and lunch was served to 26. All had a good time.

Mr. B. F. Pelton is a business visitor in Austin and Costello.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, a son last week.

Mr. C. C. Decker was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Ernest McCarthy of the Campbell Farm has moved to the Smith house across the creek.

FARMERS VALLEY
East Side

H. D. Otto was in Olean recently having dental work done.

D. C. Rice who has been quite ill is improving slowly at this writing.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Will Swort this week, Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Finley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. August Tanner, and family.

Mr. Sam Oliver was visiting friends in Pierce Brook recently.

Mrs. Archie Austin who has been quite ill is improving at this writing.

Augie Tanner and H. D. Otto were Smethport visitors last week.

Miss Lois Stratton spent the week end in Farmers Valley.

I wonder if Worth caught the train last Friday?

Miss Marie Tanner and Lloyd Thornton attended the show at Bradford, last week.

Gladys Nourse spent Monday night, guest of Gladys Tanner.

On account of the snow storm Grange was not held last Saturday night.

(Peggy)

PREVENT ANIMAL DISEASES BY USING WHITEWASH.

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates the loss of farm livestock from contagious diseases at over $200,000,00 each year. A large part of this stupendous loss could be prevented by proper sanitation in poultry houses, stables and pig pens. In addition to reducing this expense, clean living quarters also help to increase production. Next to proper supply of feed and water nothing is more important than keeping the buildings clean. Sickness or disease usually starts in unclean quarters, and in such lice and mites always are more plentiful.

The man who makes money from his farm operations gives his stable and pig pen and poultry houses a regular old-fashioned house-cleaning at frequent intervals. Common method is to use whitewash. Afterwards go over the surfaces again with a disinfectant. Mixing and applying whitewash is a disagreeable job some say the meanest work on the farm. As a result the work is not done as frequently as it should be. In other words, the time it takes to mix and apply whitewash keeps many buildings dirty, dark and gloomy. However this can be made easy by use of various substances now being manufactured.

Whitewash your farm.

FEMININE USE OF PROFANITY

Census Taken at Girls' Seminary Cannot Be Taken as Positive of Iniquity.

It has long been the fashion at colleges and schools to take a census of graduating classes to decide some vital facts as these:

What is your favorite flower? How tall are you? Do you smoke? Are you a prohibitionist?

At a girl's seminary a recent inquiry was more sweeping. To the interrogation, "Do you swear?" 201 of the 215 girls answered yes.

But admitting that they swear is not proof that these feminine lips do utter oaths. So at least says the law in New York state, writes "Gelant" in the Philadelphia Press.

"Four or five people must hear you swear, not a second or two, but for about five minutes—that's the law in North Carolina.

"Down in Alabama they don't expect a man to swear from the housetops, but the law says that if three or four persons hear you just once, good-night!

"In Tennessee it is not necessary to repeat the offensive words when a culprit is indicted for swearing.

"I saw on the records of a country club 17 women, of whom 12 were drinking an intoxicating liquor and seven were smoking cigarettes.

"But if that census at the girls' seminary is an index, more women swear than daily with John Barleycorn or Lady Nicotine."

JAKE WAS SEVEN CENTS OUT

Satisfied If It Was All Right, But the Situation Did Not Exactly Please Him.

The neighbors said that Jake Newton was strictly honest but "pretty snug."

One morning as he was having his sheep sheared he found that one of them was missing. "It must have jumped the fence and gone into Leslie's lot," he said to himself and immediately walked over to Leslie French's pasture, picked out a sheep that resembled his own and, after a tussle, got it home and had it sheared.

A few days later Jake discovered his missing sheep dead in his pasture. He lost no time in seeking his neighbor. With profuse apologies he returned the sheep and the fleece and explained the whole affair.

"Oh, that's all right, Jake," Leslie replied. "Don't let it trouble you a bit."

"You're sure it's all right?" Jake asked anxiously.

"Sure, sure, Jake. Anyone is likely to make a mistake."

Jake drew himself up. "Well, it ought to be all right. I had to pay seven cents to have that sheep sheared."—Youth's Companion.

Special Cream Soda 6 cts. A BAR

To each person who buys 25 bars of this high grade Laundry Soap we will give delivered to their door 32 piece set of Limoges China Ware for $5.80.

This is an exceptional offer.

See display in our window.

COLEGROVE GROCERY

FISH! FISH! FISH!

Salt Herring Imported	5c lb.
Salt Salmon	15c lb.
Salt Sisenes	10c lb.
Salt Mackerel	12c each
Best Red Alaska Salmon	25c can
Best Med. Red Alaska Salmon	23c can
Sunset Mackerel and Kippered Herring	25c can
American Sardines	5c can

Complete line of canned goods are on display at attractive prices. Stop in or phone and get in on some LIVE BARGAINS.

The Lindholm Grocery.

For Sale

A cottage home and three large lots, good well, city water and gas, fruit trees and barn, all fenced and if owner of this property does not reside in town and cannot look after it, will sell at a bargain to a quick buyer, price for all, $700.00

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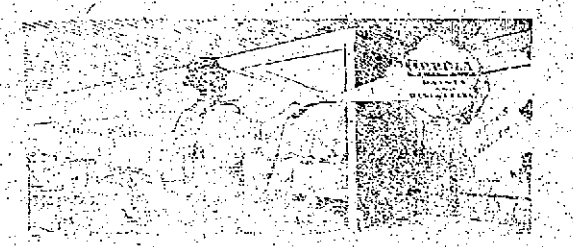
Real Estate Agency.

SMETHPORT, PA.



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CARBOLA

DISINFECTANT WALL COATING

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Victor Records Reduced to PRE-WAR PRICES.

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THE NEW MARCH VICTOR RECORDS ARE HERE

INSURANCE—ALL KINDS.

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Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Washington

Complete reorganization of the naval reserve is proposed in a tentative bill prepared by the Navy department at Washington and forwarded to officials of the Naval Reserve association by Secretary Denby.

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Official announcement was made at the White House in Washington that Dr. Hubert Work of Colorado is to succeed Postmaster General Will H. Hays, who retires from the cabinet on March 4.

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Unanimous agreement to eliminate the cash feature of the soldiers' bonus except in the case of men whose adjusted service pay would not exceed $50, was reported by the special subcommittee of Republican members of the house ways and means committee at Washington.

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An appropriation of $[illegible] was passed by the house at Washington [illegible] Mrs. R. T. Fulton.

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The treaty between the United States and Japan over the mandated island of Yap was ratified by the senate by a vote of 67 to 22, which forever disposes of the question as far as [illegible] concerned.

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Proposal to abolish the commission form of government at Washington, D. C., was defeated by 95 majority. The total vote cast was 6,937, little more than half the registered voting strength of the city.

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Majority members of the house ways and means committee at Washington, following a conference of naval officers, decided that a soldiers' bonus bill without pay, or service, provision would be agreed upon.

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President Harding reiterated his demand for a bonus measure to be financed through a sales tax. He informed house leaders at Washington that he would veto any other adjusted compensation measure.

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The United States intends to keep in active service all of the 111 submarines in the navy, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt testified before the house naval affairs committee at Washington.

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Secretary of State Hughes will return to Washington next Monday from his vacation trip to Bermuda, the State department announced.

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The postal service would be required to provide weekly pay days for all employes under a bill introduced by Senator Lodge at Washington.

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The 1913 income tax law does not levy a tax on an estate income, as on individual incomes, the Supreme court of the United States at Washington held.

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Domestic

A copper cent found in the cup of an inkstand was the only cash asset of the defunct Fidelity Trust company of Freman, Neb., when he took charge on November 3, T. L. Mathews, receiver, announced after an investigation of the corporation's books.

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A Topeka (Kan.) dispatch says the Kansas department of the American Legion, representing 24,000 ex-service men, is unalterably opposed to the promotion of Maj. Robert G. Peck of Chicago, whose promotion is again before the United States senate for confirmation.

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Four heavily laden pouches of registered mail, one believed to contain cash, were stolen from the Illinois Central railroad station at Kankakee, Ill., by three automobile bandits.

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Federal Prohibition Director Ralph A. Day announced the influenza epidemic at New York in February had caused an increase of 10,000 gallons over January withdrawals of whisky.

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The Grand opera house block, one of the principal business structures at Pueblo, Colo., was destroyed by fire.

Vassar college lost all its horses in a fire which destroyed a large barn on the college grounds at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Seventy horses were burned. The loss was estimated at $[illegible]

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[illegible] years [illegible] South [illegible] charged [illegible] investigation [illegible] school build[illegible]

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[illegible] year, upon her [illegible] Mrs. Cora G. [illegible] court at New [illegible] custody commission [illegible] awarded a million-[illegible]

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[illegible] year exemption act, [illegible] be dwellings constructed [illegible] October, [illegible] tion was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court [illegible] Pontiac, Mich.

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Northwestern university, according to an announcement by President Walter Dill Scott at Evanston, Ill., has received a gift of $1,000,000 from the general education board.

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Forty families, [illegible] seven [illegible] homes at Lyons, Ill., the [illegible] paid in full [illegible] the Des Plaines river [illegible] on [illegible] bridges and [illegible]

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[illegible] Christmas [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

SOLD AT THESE PRICES ON DOLLAR DAYS ONLY—THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

RAG RUGS

27x54 Rag Rugs in light and dark colors. Special for $ Days, $1 each.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

DOLLAR DAY TERMS

ALL SALE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY — CHARGES WILL BE MADE AT REGULAR PRICES.

APRONS

One lot of Percale Polly Prim Aprons 2 for $1.00.

Load Your Dollars With Bargains on Dollar Day

HOW ABOUT THAT DOLLAR OF YOURS?

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Children's hose in black and brown fine and heavy ribbed regular price 39c Special for DOLLAR DAY

3 for $1.00

TOWELS

50c large turkish towel size 20 x 40 with blue border for DOLLAR DAY

3 for $1.00

¶ Is it big or little? You ought to know. Put them to work on these big Dollar Day values and see what you dollars will do.

¶ This sale presents a great saving event for you. Do not overlook a single item. Your dollar will do full duty if you will only allow it to attend this, our

GREAT DOLLAR DAY SALE

CHILDREN'S KNIT WAISTS.

One lot of Children's knit waists, special DOLLAR DAY.

4 for $1.00

BOYS' FLANNEL WAISTS.

Boys' Flannel waists, special for DOLLAR DAY

$1.00

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 9-10-11

EMBOSSED STATIONERY

Smethport, Pa., steel die embossed box stationary, Regular 50c quality, Specialfor $ day

3 for $1.00.

SCRIM CURTAINS.

One lot of white and ecru scrim curtains with edges.

$1.00 per pair.

BUBBLE BOOKS.

Bubble Books with stories, songs and 3 records, Special for $ day.

$1.00 each.

Bastiste. New Spring Delmi Batiste, 40 inches wide, in checks and flowered, Regular 39c quality, Special for $ day ..3 yds for **$1.00**

CRETONES Yard wide flowered cretone Regular 25c quality. Special for $ day.

5 yds for $1.00

PERCALE Yard wide percale in light and dark colors, Regular 20c quality, Special for $ day, ... **6 yds for $1.00**

TOWELING Startex, extra fine quality part linen regular 29c quality for $ day

5 yards for $1.00.

TOWELING 17 in toweling. Regular 19c quality for $ day .....7 **yards for $1.00**

TOWELING 14c toweling Special for $ day. ..... **10 yards for $1.00**

TOWELS.. One lot of small Barber towels Special for dollar day ..... **15 for $1.00**

Large Huck towels 18 x 42, Regular 29c quality for $ day. ..... **4 for $1.00**

WINDOW CREPE Pink and white crepe crepe 27 inches wide, regular 29c quality, Special for dollar day ..... **4 yds for $1.00**

R. M. C. Crochet Cotton in white, ecru and colors. ..... **$1.00 per Box**

One Dollar Offerings

BUNGALOW APRONS

Large full-size bungalow aprons in plain colors. Blue, green and pink. trimmed in black and white short sleeves and belted for $ Days

2 for $1.00

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES.

One lot of white Chamoisette gloves, Regular 59c quality, Special for $ day.

3 pairs for $1.00

LISLE HOSE

Women black, white and colored hose, Regular 59c value.

2 pairs for $1.00.

JERSEY SWEATERS

One lot of Men's Jersey Slipovers, wool sweaters, Regular price $2.00, Special for $ day.

$1.00 each.

ARROW COLLARS.

About 1200 Arrow stiff collars several styles and all sizes but not all sizes in each style, Special for $ day.

8 for $1.00.

RUGS.

18 x 27 Durolenm rugs, Special for $ day.

6 for $1.00.

24 x 36 Rugs special for dollar day.

5 for $1.00.

24 x 54 Rugs, Special for dollar day

3 for $1.00.

RUBBER APRONS.

Ladies Rubber Aprons pink and blue check. Regular 59c value Special for $ day.

2 for $1.00.

SERPENTINE CREPE Fancy Serpentine Crepe 32 in wide Regular 35c quality, Special $ day, ... 4 for $1.00

COTTON BATS Large 3 pound cotton bat s, full quilt size for $ day .... **$1.00 each.**

CURTAIN SCRIM Regular 40c scrim with fancy color border. Special for $ day

3 yds for $1.00.

FANCY BATH TOWELS 19 x 36 in fancy bath towels in pink, blue and gold. Regular 59c quality sale price ..... **2 for $1.00**

PERCALE. 36 in Manchester percale in light and dark colors best grade, Regular 29c quality for $ day ..... 4 yds $.00

STICKERI BRAID. Trinnings braid in pink, blue, lavendar and white ..$1.00 doz.

MEN'S TIES. One lot of mens' four in hand ties 50c quality, Special $ Day 3 for $1.00

STAIR CARPETS 27 in velvet stair carpet Special for $ day..... **$1.00 yd**

BLOOMERS One lot of women's white muslin and crepe bloomers, Regular 65c. Special for $ day: ..... 2 for $1.00.

UMBRELLAS Ladies Umbrellas with loop handles for $ day, ... **$1.00 each.**

THE FRY COMPANY

SMETHPORT, PA.

SHANTUNG

New Spring material; one yard wide in blue, tan, and old rose, regular 59c quality special for $ day ..... 2 yds for $1.00.

9-4 SHEETING.

9-4 Unbleached Lockwood Sheeting Special for $ day ..... 2 yds $1.00

Limit 5 yds to Customer.